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TAGS: AORG, ILO

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO ILO

1. WE ARE CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING NO FURTHER  
PAYMENT ON THE 1977 U.S. ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) UNTIL OUR DECISION  
HAS BEEN TAKEN WHETHER OR NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ORGANI-  
ZATION. RETAINING THE 6.6 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO  
COVER OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION THROUGH NOVEMBER 5, 1977  
COULD HELP ASSURE THAT ANY FINAL FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT BET-  
WEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE ILO WOULD FULLY PROTECT U.S.  
INTERESTS. WE HAVE IN MIND SUCH INTERESTS AS THE U.S.  
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SHARE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S WORKING CAPITAL FUND AND  
POSSIBLE ILO CLAIMS FOR TAX REIMBURSEMENTS PAID TO U.S.  
EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION.

2. IN PAST YEARS OUR PAYMENT OF THE THIRD QUARTER ALLOCA-  
TION WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE UNTIL OCTOBER/NOVEMBER.  
HOWEVER, UNDER THIS YEAR'S PAYMENT SCHEDULE, WE WOULD HAVE

EXPECTED TO MAKE A PAYMENT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER IN JULY  
AND A FINAL PAYMENT IN OCTOBER.

3. WE, OF COURSE, DO NOT WISH TO ALARM ILO OFFICIALS  
UNDULY NOR DO WE WISH TO INDICATE THAT THE FINAL U.S.  
DECISION IS ANYTHING BUT UNCERTAIN. ON THE OTHER HAND,  
THERE ARE THE AFOREMENTIONED REASONS OF PRUDENCE FOR  
WITHHOLDING ANY FURTHER PAYMENTS UNTIL THE U.S. DECISION  
HAS BEEN MADE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S EARLY VIEWS  
AND RECOMMENDATION ON THIS MATTER" WITHOUT OF COURSE  
DISCUSSING IT OUTSIDE THE MISSION. VANCE

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